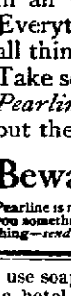


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to her own interests—the woman who doesn't use **Pearline**. She can't see, or won't see, so she can't



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Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "it is good to use" the name **Pearline**. IT'S FALSE! **Pearline** is never peddled, and your grocer uses you something at place of **Pearline** to the loss of the thing—send it back. 270 JAMES PYLE, N.

to use soap in the baths?" I asked the hotel clerk, a dignified young man of dark complexion.
"Because it soils the water and makes it unpleasant for the next person bathing," she replied.
"But do your guests all bathe the same water?" I asked.
"Oh yes," she replied. "You see the tanks are so large and the pipes are small. It takes all night to fill the tanks, and the water has to last all day."


W. A. McGuire, a well-known citizen of McKay, Ohio, is of the opinion that there is nothing as good for children troubled with colic or cramp as Chamberlain's Colic Remedy. He has used it in his family for several years with the best results and always keeps a bottle of it in the house. After having la grippe he was himself troubled with a severe cough. He used other remedies without benefit and then concluded to try the children's medicine, and to his delight it soon effected a permanent cure. 5 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. B. Vorkamp, druggist, 140 North Main street.

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AT

25c a Blanket.

Some
More
New
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Thanksgiving Specials.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

Astrakhan and Canada Seal Capes, with black Marten collar, at \$16.00.

One lot Golf Capes, select cloth Capes, at \$5.00.

Children's Cloth Jackets.

One lot Children's Jackets, ages 12, 14 and 16 years, at \$3.75.

Thanksgiving Specials.

One lot.....

UMBRELLAS

Best Dundee Serge, selling value \$1.50. Price this week,

75 CENTS.

CURLING IRONS.

25 dozen, all styles,

8 CENTS.

OUR

Millinery Department

Is now showing special prices on Fashionable Millinery.

Thanksgiving Specials.

One lot.....

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs

AT 10c.

One lot.....

LADIES' SILK HANDKERCHIEFS

AT 10c.

One lot.....

Ladies' Lace

Trimmed Handkerchiefs

AT 10c

ANOTHER ONE.

Charley Hart Makes a Fourth Confession.

He Now Declares There Was no One Implicated in the Awful Crime Except Himself.

BRYAN, Nov. 27.—(Special)—Charley Hart has made another confession since being brought here last Saturday afternoon from Van Wert and placed in jail for safe keeping.

It was feared by the Paulding county officials that an attempt would be made to mob him as soon as it became known that he had confessed. In the statement made at Paulding on last Saturday, he implicated the negro preacher, Merritt, whom he said forced him to murder one of the children under penalty of losing his own life. This was the nearest confession since his arrest, but he had proven himself such an adept at lying, that the story was not credited.

This was especially the case after an investigation was made and it was found that Merritt was not near the Hart residence on the day the terrible double crime, which stands without a parallel in this section of the country, was committed.

Hart was allowed to rest after being brought here until this afternoon when Prosecuting Attorney Corbett and Sheriff Staley came up on the 3 o'clock train and visiting Hart in the jail had him give another statement, which, if it is to be believed, is one of the most startling and horrible he has yet related.

He made the statement in the presence of witnesses, did it without solicitation or promise upon the part of the authorities, who have concluded that Hart has now told the true story of his bloody deed, and the one they have been trying to work out of him for the past three weeks.

Hart said that it was about 9 or 10 o'clock Sunday morning when he saw Ashby and Edie Good playing in the woods near his home. There was no one around and he made an assault upon Edie, after tying Ashby so he could not escape. He tied him to a tree. Hart said he did not intend to kill him, but after his assault upon the girl

HE BECAME ALARMED

for fear they would tell on him. He then hit the boy with a club, then the girl. Both were knocked down and stunned, and in all probability fatally hurt. The boy being hit with the club accounts for the discolored lumps upon each of their heads, which heretofore has been unexplained. Hart said he was not satisfied, and hastening to his home, procured a knife, cut their throats and then carried their little bodies to the brush pile where they were found, and started the fire, expecting they would be cremated and thus destroy all evidence of his shocking crime. He said he visited the brush pile the following morning to see if they were burned.

The statement of young Hart was taken down later in the afternoon. He said that he did not want a trial and that he would plead guilty to the arraignment and that he wanted no one else charged in the crime, as he alone was the guilty one.

The people of Bryan fear an effort will be made to take Hart from the jail and hang him, and the arrival of a mob to-night would not be a surprise to anyone. Paulding is twenty-six miles distant, but the roads are in excellent condition and easily could make the distance in four or five hours providing they did not come on the midnight train on the C. J. & M. What kind of a reception a mob would meet with here cannot be said. The people want Hart removed from Henry county for the reason that the crime was not committed within the bounds of this county, and if an effort is made to take him, it is an effort they do not want innocent ones killed or hurt, as would in all probability be the case if a mob came here for him.

It is probable a demand for his removal will be made.

JUST LIKE THE CAT.

John Guinan Came Back and Will Now Go to the Workhouse.

John Guinan, who was allowed to leave the city several months ago,



ONE ENJOYS

With the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, head aches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthful and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all, and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

San Francisco, Cal.

under a suspended sentence of \$25 and costs and thirty days in the Dayton workhouse, is again a guest at the city prison.

When his sentence was suspended Guinan promised Mayor Smiley he would rid Lima of his presence during whatever time the latter was mayor, but he broke his promise and returned last Thursday and was locked up last night. He will now have his sentence to serve out.

GUINNY.

Mrs. Crosson Finally Enters That Plea and Promises to Leave Town.

Mrs. Crosson, who was arrested last Thursday night by policeman Lehman and Baker, and charged with being a common prostitute, pleaded guilty to that charge, last evening, and was fined \$5 and costs and sentenced to thirty days imprisonment.

When first arraigned before the mayor, which was last Friday morning, Mrs. Crosson pleaded not guilty, and the case was set for a hearing at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. She appeared at the appointed time and demanded a jury trial, but changed her mind again Saturday night and waived the right of a jury, whereupon the case was set for a hearing at 1:30 o'clock, Monday. When, after the evidence was all taken yesterday, her attorneys found an error in the affidavit, but policeman Lehman immediately signed another which was properly filed and she was re-arrested. Seeing that the mayor was determined to make a successful case here, she finally entered a plea of guilty and received her sentence.

Mayor Smiley agreed to suspend the sentence of thirty days imprisonment providing she would leave the city, whereupon she readily made the promise and was released.

Pure blood is absolutely necessary in order to enjoy perfect health. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and strengthens the system.

The New Lima City Directory

For 1895 published by the W. C. Parmenter Co. City Directory publishers, of this city, has just been delivered. The work is a complete directory of the city with a miscellaneous department of the city and county. It is well done and reflects credit upon this firm. A large distribution has been secured for this work, and it is deserving of the liberal patronage it has received.

Ice cream, plum pudding, fruit cake, Charlotte russe, and everything good at Stolzenbach's.

We will Sell You

Furniture for less money than any one in Lima.

J. W. ROWLAND.

Great bargains at Oxley's sale of millinery goods.

HEAR YE THE BELL!

Trade is now booming and we are making prices

that keep things going lively.

EVERY LINE IS A BARGAIN.

Lot of home made Comforts, very fine, \$1.98, worth \$3.25.

Lot of all wool black Cashmeres, 25c.

Case of \$1.00 Blankets for 65c a pair.

Lot of fancy Dress Goods 12 1-2c, worth 25c.

50 DOZEN EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, 15c, worth 25c.

Lot of lace trimmed Handkerchiefs 58c, worth \$1.25.

Lot of Umbrellas, extra fine handles, \$1.29, worth \$1.75.

Lot of huck Towels 29c, worth 50c.

Those Books at 9c are melting away rapidly notwithstanding the large quantity.

D. BELL'S,

LEADING DRY GOODS STORE.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

In the case of Eby vs. the Electric Street R.R., on trial last week, Mr. Price concluded his closing argument after the noon recess yesterday.

The court charged the jury, which retired about two o'clock, and at four o'clock returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff \$2,500 damages.

While the jury was out, a jury composed of two of the regular jurors and ten others called from the bystanders, was impaneled in the case of Jacob Busick vs. Wesley Myers and James McKee.

In April, 1891, while McKee was out of the city, his saloon was broken into about eleven o'clock at night and some \$40.00 in money stolen. Upon an affidavit filed by Myers, who was clerking for McKee, the plaintiff and one Van Vorhes were arrested for the burglary and larceny. Upon a hearing before Mayor Longworth, Van Vorhes was held to the grand jury.

The plaintiff waived extradition, and in default of bail was committed to jail. This action was for false imprisonment and malicious prosecution. At the close of the plaintiff's testimony the defendants asked the court to direct a verdict for the defendant, which motion the court sustained and directed a jury to sign a verdict finding for the defendants on a case of action.

Some years ago a like case of Van Vorhes was tried to a jury with the same result.

The case of Thrift vs. the Metropolitan Bank was passed to a later day of the term.

Next week will be occupied in the trial of civil causes and criminal trials will begin on Monday, Dec. 10. These cases will be assigned for trial next Monday, Dec. 3.

TO-DAY'S SESSION.

In the case of Nathan G. Edelblute vs. John C. Linemann in which a jury was waived and the cause submitted to the court upon a stipulation of facts, the court handed down a decision this morning finding that the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of \$250 balance purchase price of the bay mare Brooklyn, which by the terms of a written contract was to become due when the trotting horse "St. Patrick" should make a record of 2:15 or better. The proof showed that "St. Patrick" made a record of 2:14.

In the case of Thompson & Gillies vs. John E. Potter a jury was impaneled this morning. The action is for the value of clothing claimed to have been sold by plaintiffs to defendant. The defendant claims that the goods were purchased by Potter & Son and taken in part payment for a piano sold by them to Thompson upon an agreement that the clothing should be credited on the price of the piano. The evidence was all in at the noon recess.

Hitchcock vs. Bachler, for damages for assault and battery committed at the cemetery, is set for trial to-morrow.

DITCH HEARING.

Probate Judge T. D. Robb was en-

gaged to-day in hearing a ditch case. The hearing was held in the circuit room and was attended by a large crowd. The matter in dispute is the Riley ditch in Sugar Creek township, and an effort is being made to set aside the proceedings of the township trustees.

A Child Enjoys

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known, and every family should have a bottle on hand.

HOLIDAY PICTURES.

Crayon work and Photographs at reduced prices.

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1 box 20 crayon, in white

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1 dozen cabinets - - - \$2.00

Call and examine our work before buying elsewhere.

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Whiteside as Hamlet Thanksgiving Night.

The tragedian, Walker Whiteside, having created such a sensation among the scholarly critics of the country by his new and intellectual conception of historical characters, and his natural and artistic portrayal of the same, part of his past life naturally comes in for a review. Mr. Whiteside was born in 1869. Taking up the study of Shakespeare at the age of eight, he then commanded the respect of many prominent Shakespearean scholars. At the age of sixteen he made his debut at the Grand Opera House, Chicago, as Richard III, appearing during the week in Hamlet. His reception was in the form of an ovation, and he was entertained royally. After three seasons of starring he retired and did not again come before the public until 1890, and from that on he has been recognized as the most natural actor before the public.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Styre, of Perry township—a girl.

The windows are being put into the government building.

The storm doors are being put up at the Lima House entrance.

The County Commissioners were in session to-day, allowing bills.

Mike Sullivan has sold his saloon, corner of Main and Grand avenue, to Jno. Kelley, Jr.

F. K. Fleck, who has been running a saloon in the Taylor House, has discontinued business.

The Midway restaurant at the U. S. H. is to be sold, has been purchased by John Harbin, late proprietor of the House restaurant.

The Public Schools will close tomorrow afternoon for the remainder of the week on account of Thanksgiving. There will be exercises in some of the rooms.

The well on the John House farm has been abandoned. The well was drilled into the salt water with only a light showing of oil. The casing was pulled late yesterday afternoon and the hole abandoned.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair, superintendent and matron at the Children's Home, report that there be service on Thanksgiving, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Home. Rev. Baumgardner will conduct the service. All who are interested are invited.

Stolzenbach's wagons will not make regular delivery Thanksgiving day. Special delivery until noon. 35-2t

At

D. BELL'S,

Fifty Dozen

Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 15c are a bargain and equal to most goods. D. BELL'S.

Drew the Colt.

At the raffle at Rotkins & Stolzenbach's barn this morning lucky ticket No. 257 drew the colt. A few interested in the raffle were present.

Mrs. E. Murphy.

Benj. Ashby

Has bought the cigar store on West High street, No. 125, of S. W. Munshi. He invites all of his friends to call and see him.

Buy your English Plum

Pudding of Stolzenbach. It

AT TWELVE TO-DAY.

C. C. Perkins and Miss Mollie Jennings were United in Marriage.

A quiet but pretty wedding occurred to-day at the residence of William H. Jennings, No. 508 North Main street, the happy couple being Mr. Charles Courtland Perkins and Miss Mollie Jennings. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Poorman, of the First Baptist Church, and was witnessed by the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

Mr. Perkins is employed in the machine department at the L. E. & V. shops, and is quite well known. He is also a member of the Odson R. Poorman, of the First Baptist Church, and was witnessed by the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

After the bride and groom were congratulated by the guests, a delightful dinner was served and enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins will make their home with his widowed mother at 940 South Main street.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Carl Lavy was in town to-day.

B. C. Faurot was in Sidney, yesterday.

D. Bell left for Cleveland this afternoon.

Ed Porter was in Van Wert yesterday on business.

Ed Poague went to Guyer City this morning on business.

J. H. Goeke, of St. Marys, was at the Lima House to-day.

Mrs. W. K. Van DeGrift in the guest of her parents at Sidney.

Anthony Collovin, of St. Marys, was at the Burnett House to-day.

Councilman John McVey is home from a business trip to Cleveland.

Mr. Jos. Ward and wife, of North Elizabeth street, spent Sunday with friends in Columbus Grove.

Mrs. J. M. Beard and daughter, Miss Lois, of Spencerville, attended the Griffin concert last night.

Miss Ethel Brown, of Delphos, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Dr. H. Sullivan, of this city.

Mrs. Catherine McCormick and children, of Cleveland, are the guests of her aunt, Mrs. Maher, of North Jackson street.

Mrs. Mike Sullivan has returned to her home in Toledo after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Ritter of North-Jackson street.

Misses Mary and Josie Fogarty and Alice and Mary Gallagher, of Springfield, were the guests of Mrs. James Mahalan, of North Main street, Sunday.

Dr. A. N. Small left this afternoon for Lexington, Ky., to attend a

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ton he will go to Toronto, Canada, to spend the winter.

Will Blinn has returned to his home in Stratford, after a short visit with relatives in this city.

Postmaster Ed Montgomery, of Van Wert, was in the city last evening.

J. A. Tomson, of North McDonald street, removed his family to-day to Harbor Creek, Pa. Mr. Tomson was formerly in the livery business in rear of the Boone hardware store.

Engineer Mike O'Connor, of the C. & D. and C. J. Callahan and the Misses Mary and Julia Connell left this morning for Norwalk to attend the marriage of Albert Connell to-morrow morning.

ANNUAL OFFERING

Will Be Made for Thanksgiving at the Public Schools.

According to our custom for several years the teachers of the city public schools will to-morrow receive from the pupils the offerings for the fund known as "The Thanksgiving Penny Collection." This fund is expended entirely for shoes and other necessary articles of apparel for school children who, without this help, would be unable to attend school.

The teachers are requested to state plainly the object and need of the collection, but not to unduly urge their pupils to give. The object is to have this offering a free-will offering, and to teach the children the blessing of giving as well as of receiving. The offering is called a penny collection so that all may feel that in giving a penny they are giving all that is expected of them. The benefit is as much in the intention and spirit of the giving as in the amount collected. Last year the total collection amounted to about \$145.00. About \$85.00 was received from the general collection, \$40.00 from the high school, and \$20.00 from the year and \$10.00 in two 5c bills sent direct to myself by unknown parties. This amount has not all been spent, there being probably a balance of ten or fifteen dollars to the credit of the fund.

Respectfully,

J. M. GREENSLADE, Supt.

Number Thirty-Five.

About 1:50 o'clock this afternoon, the central fire department was called out to extinguish a small blaze in Wm. McComb, Jr.'s barn, on south Jackson street. The fire started from sparks from a locomotive.

Weak Eyes.

If you have weak eyes or defective vision, call on W. B. Van Note, optician, who will be at Hale's jewelry store, Wednesday.

Buy Your Furniture

Of J. W. Rowlands and get a ticket on the bed room outfit.